

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Our Docket No.: 406590)

In re the Application of

Paulsen, Craig

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For: PROGRAMMABLE COMPUTER
CONTROLLED EXTERNAL
VISUAL INDICATOR FOR
GAMING MACHINE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, Applicant provides the following amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, 15 and 18 as follows:

1. (Amended) A gaming machine comprising:
 - a user input panel;
 - a processor connected to the input panel and adapted to be programmed in response to an input operation by a user;
 - an external visual indicator mounted to the gaming machine and including multiple LEDs providing a color display including illumination of multiple colors; and
 - the programmed processor providing for the control of the color display of the external visual indicator.